Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 09 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 10 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 09 Apr 2024 at 00:49

Confidence: High for the continuation of a rather unsettled weather pattern over the next few days, though trending towards becoming drier and less windy later in the week.

Headline for Tuesday 09 Apr 2024: Heavy rain with possible gales, and mountain snow, clearing to sunshine and lighter winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 09 Apr 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
90%	70%	30%	30%	10%	<05%

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Weather: Heavy rain, perhaps persistent at times with sleet or snow above about 600m, coupled with a chance of northwesterly gales, clearing by midday. Sunny or clear spells thereafter, with winds easing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Less than 20% during the first half of the morning. Increasing to 40% by early afternoon, then 60% or greater during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud obscuring hills above about 400 or 500 metres at times during the early morning, with moderate to poor visibility during showery rain or sleet/snow. Cloud bases lifting onto the hill tops during the late morning, and above the hill tops during the afternoon and for the evening, with the visibility becoming very good to excellent. Good views of distant hills later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	33/44 NW	33/44 NW	30/41 NW	28/39 NW	21/29 W	17/26 W	16/23 SW
300	18/37 W	19/39 W	19/37 W	18/35 W	13/25 W	10/21 W	8/20 SW
Valley	17/38 W	18/38 W	18/37 W	17/35 W	12/25 W	9/20 W	7/18 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-6	2/-5	4/-3	5/-1	5/-0	4/-1	3/-1
300	4/-1	5/-0	7/2	8/4	7/4	6/3	5/2
Valley	5/-0	6/1	8/4	9/6	8/5	6/4	6/3
Freezing Level*	800m	900m	900m	900m	1000m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Conditions will be difficult for hill walking for a time on Tuesday morning with rain or snow and very strong winds slowly easing. Though becoming brighter and less windy, consider layers as it will feel cold at altitude.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Tue 09 Apr 2024	8.8mm	27mm	34.8mm

Forecast for Wednesday 10 Apr 2024

Weather: Breezy during the early hours, but dry with clear periods. Becoming wet and windy from the west during the morning. Remaining windy through the afternoon and evening, though rain turning more showery.

Maximum wind: West becoming south to southwesterly overnight 15mph, gusts 20 to 25mph. South to southwesterly during the day and through the evening, 25 to 30, sometimes 35mph, with gusts 40 to 50mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 70% or greater at first overnight, becoming 40% or less by the morning, and 20% or less for much of the day and evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility with cloud bases above the hill tops at first overnight. Cloud bases lowering to around 800 metres by the morning, then becoming 400 or 500 metres for much of the day and evening, with the visibility becoming poor or very poor in some of the rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** PS05 Celsius rising to PS13 Celsius
At 600m: PS 02 Celsius rising to PS09 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 1000 metres at first overnight, soon rising above the hill tops, and remaining above the hill tops through the day and evening.

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